

59 Miners Perish In Gas Explosion In Spangler Mine

(By United Press)

Spangler, Nov. 7—Bodies of 59 miners, victims of yesterday's explosion in Reilly No. 1 Mine, had been brought to the surface at noon today. Rescue workers seeking bodies of 21 other victims believed to lie about two and one half miles from the shaft.

Forty three of the bodies have been identified.

Thirty miners are in the Spangler hospital, suffering from gas poisoning. Many of them will recover, it was believed.

Johnstown, Nov. 7—Ninety miners perished in the explosion in Reilly Colliery No. 1 Mine at Spangler yesterday, rescue workers and mine officials believed today.

Rescue crews fought debris and poisonous gases all night in an effort to reach the men believed entombed in a large subterranean chamber. About 40 were rescued alive.

Poisonous gases killed most of the men as they made a vain attempt to throw up air-tight barricades against the vapors. It was indicated from incoherent stories told by the rescued men.

A dozen or more of those brought from the shaft are not expected to live. Their faces and bodies were seared and broken by the force of the blast.

A complete casualty list will not be available until tomorrow, it was said.

PEOPLE WILL GIVE VERDICT

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New York, Nov. 7—The great American jury today registered its verdict upon the work of those who have controlled the nation's political destiny the last two years, and expressed its judgment concerning the control to be exercised for the coming two years.

With the opening of the polls this morning the "off year" Congressional elections were under way. The entire membership of the House of Representatives, 435, was to be elected, and 34 United States Senators, 33 Governors, State Legislators and a host of state, county and municipal officers were to be chosen.

Election day found leaders of the Republican party, swept into power two years ago on the crest of a landslide, claiming gains in the Senate and conceding losses in the House, but insisting they would control the next House by from 40 to 60 votes. Democratic leader disputed Republican claims of Senatorial gains and said the House margin would be cut to 20.

Ohio and Illinois voted today directly on the restoration of beer and light wines, while Massachusetts and